**Canaan Conservation Commission**

Bill Chabot: Chair, 3 year term ending April 30, 2024

Len Reitsma:   
3 year term ending August 31, 2022

Elizabeth Chabot: Secretary,   
3 year term ending April 30, 2022

Thomas Oppel: 3 year term ending January 2024

Cody Hussey: 3 year term ending January 2024

**Alternates:**

Alice Schori

Noel Everts

**Selectboard Representative:**

Stephen Freese

Commission Members

*Minutes*

October 11, 2022

Attendees: Bill Chabot, Len Reitsma, Elizabeth Chabot, Thomas Oppel

Cody Hussey, Alice Shori, Stephen Frees

Guests: Dave Giffin and Giovanna LePore

**Presentation of the concerns of Mr. Giffin and Ms. LePore**

Concerns surround the planned paving of River Road and potential for more erosion and run off of salt into the river.

Federal grant is funding the work to get access to federal property (Silvio Conte Grant). From Route 4 to the road into Clarke Pond.

Giovanna noted that there is frequent flooding in the area from run off and a spring that’s not far from the bridge.

Could the town treat the road similarly as Goose Pond with low salt?

There is question regarding how much nearby wetlands would be affected.

Plans should be available through the town office- Bill to contact Ned Connell.

Review the plans at the November meeting to decide if there are concerns we need to raise with the selectboard.

Additional concern: Parcel for sale near the river with a shack, camper, outhouse, and derelict cars, located very near the river. The property floods, especially during ice out.

**Minutes from August**

Thomas moved to accept the minutes as presented, Len seconded, all approved.

**Discussion regarding the Enfield meeting**

Consider working with Enfield and Lebanon to help fun protecting critical watershed areas

Proposed adding Lebanon’s CC to the next meeting with Enfield.

Bill to reach out to Jerold regarding their interest in scheduling a joint meeting

**Plaques for Kate Brooks**

The plaques for the Tree and the tables have arrived

**Town Forest**

Len and Skip Pendleton built the bridge over the Beaver Dam. Photos were sent to the town office and they were included in this week’s town email

Trees to Dreams cut all the hemlock for the bridge and they donated their labor to the cause.

Next meeting scheduled for November 8, 2022 at 6:30 at the Mascoma Health Clinic

Thomas moved to adjourn, Bill seconded. Meeting Adjourned

*Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Chabot*